

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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September 14, 2015

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Ben Lamoreaux Alpine Gems, LLC, 2686 North 775 West Cedar City, Utah 84721

Subject:

Notice of File Closure, Alpine Gems and Minerals, Butler Valley Quarries, S/025/0016, Kane

County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lamoreaux:

The referenced Notice of Intention to Conduct Mining Operations, located in Kane County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired. The site was inspected on May 27, 2015, and it was determined that reclamation has been satisfactorily completed.

The Division was recently notified that they have now closed their file, and that the remaining reclamation surety that they held for this project was transferred to the Big Dry Valley Quarry Permit, as earlier agreed to. The Division is now returning your original reclamation contract for your disposal or records.

The Division hereby releases you from further reclamation responsibilities at this site. We wish you the best in your mining endeavors at the Big Dry Valley Quarry.

Please contact Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310 or myself at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this action. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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ENCLOSURE: Original Reclamation Contract

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